



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 20 July 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin in page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**A Petition** begins on page 14 of this paper.

**A Petition** attachment begins on page 16 of this paper

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.